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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2005 ("Office Action"), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.